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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1014
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE

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PASS COMMERCE (BIC SECTION 265)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BCOM, XX
SUBJ: HANDLING OF CIRCULAR TRADE INQUIRIES: CHAS T. MAIN ENGINEERS

1. DURING EVENING APRIL 15, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR RECEIVED LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM MR. BILL KATY (SPELLING UNCLEAR), CHARLES T. MAIN, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, REQUESTING EMBASSY PROVIDE BY RETURN TELEX INFORMATION ON ELECTRICITY RATES IN ISLAMABAD AREA. KATY SAID THAT HE WAS IN PROCESS OF PHONING MANY US EMBASSIES REQUESTING SIMILAR INFORMATION AND NEEDED IT ON URGENT BASIS TO FULFILL A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. WHEN PRESSED FOR EXPLANATION, HE SAID CONTRACT WAS BEING CARRIED OUT AT REQUEST OF US TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT. E/C COUNSELOR ASKED HIM TO SEND EMBASSY A LETTER DETAILING HIS REQUEST. KATY WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO DO SO CLAIMING TIME WAS SO SHORT BUT SAID HE WOULD DO SO.

2. INFORMATION KATY'S FIRM NEEDS SHOULD BE SIMPLE FOR US TO OBTAIN BUT WE BELIEVE HIS REQUEST SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHanneled THROUGH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND THAT IT IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 10 FAM 315.

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3. REQUESTS: RECOMMEND COMMERCE DEPT. CHECK WITH CHAS. T. MAIN ENGINEERS ABOUT THIS REQUEST WHICH IS APPARENTLY ALSO BEING MADE TO OTHER EMBASSIES. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE WHETHER ALLEGED US TREASURY CONNECTION REQUIRES THAT REQUEST BE GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT.
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